

PROFESSOR CORINI.—This gentleman, who is a Professor of natural history, at the University of Lodi, made before a circle of private friends, a few nights ago, a very remarkable experiment illustrative of his theory as to the formation of mountains. He melts some substances, known only to himself, in a vessel and allows the liquid to cool. At first it presents an even surface, but a portion continues to ooze up from beneath, and gradually elevations are formed, until at length ranges and chains of hills are formed, on the earth. Even to the stratification the resemblance is complete, and M. Corini can produce on a small scale the phenomena of volcanoes and earthquakes. He contends, therefore, that the inequalities on the face of the globe are the result of certain materials, first reduced by the application of heat to a liquid state, and then allowed gradually to consolidate.

In another and more practically useful field of research, the learned Professor has developed some very important facts. He has succeeded to a most surprising extent in preserving animal matter from decay without resorting to any known process for that purpose. Specimens are shown by him of portions of the human body which, without any alteration in their natural appearance, have been exposed to the action of the atmosphere for six and seven years; and he states that, at a trifling cost, he can keep meat for any length of time, in such a way that it can be eaten quite fresh. The importance of such a discovery, if on practical investigation it is found to answer, will be more readily understood when it is remembered that the flocks of sheep in Australia are boiled down into tallow, their flesh being otherwise almost valueless, and that in South America vast herds of cattle are annually slaughtered for their hides alone.

A friend of ours, sojourning during the past summer in one of the far off "shore-towns" of Massachusetts Bay, was not a little amused one day at the querulous complaints of one of the "oldest inhabitants" against rail roads; his experience in which consisted in having seen the end of one led out, and at length the cars running upon it. Taking out his old pipe, on a pleasant summer afternoon, and looking off upon the ocean, and the ships far off and out at sea with the sun upon their sails, he said: I don't think much of rail roads; they ain't no kind of justice into 'em. Neow what kind of justice is it, when rail roads takes one man's upland and carts it over in wheel-barrers onto another man's meadow? What kind of 'commodation' be they? You can't go when yo' want to go; you got to go when the bell rings, or the blasted noisy whistle blows. I tell you it's payin' tew much for the whistle. Ef you live a little ways off the dee pot, you got to pay to git to the railroad; and if you want to go any where else 'cept just to the eend on it, you got to pay to go a'ter you git there. What kind of 'commodation' is that? Goin' round the country tew, murderin folks, runnin' over cattle, sheep and hogs, and settin' fire to bridges, and every now and then burnin' up the woods. Mrs. Robbins, down to Cod-pint, says, and she ought to know, for she's a pious woman and belongs to the lower church, she said to me, no longer ago than day-fore yesterday, that she'd be cuss'd if she didn't know that they sometimes run over critters a purpose—they did a likely shunt of her'n, and never paid fort, 'cause they was a "corporation" they said.—What kind of 'commodation' is that? Besides: now I've lived here, elus to the dee pot, ever since the road started to run, and seen 'em go out and come in; but I never could see that they went so darn'd fast, nuther!"

ANTICIPATION.—A young lady of wealthy parentage, a fledgling from our most fashionable boarding schools, a type of modern excellence, was recently united by the silken tie of matrimony, to a gem of a beau. The mamma and papa on both sides being surrounded by all the concomitants of luxury, determined to get a fine establishment for the young people, and they were accordingly "fixed" in a splendid mansion in Walnut street.

A few days after this, a school companion of our heroine called upon her, and was surprised to find so many servants about the house.

"Why, Mary," said she, "what in the name of sense, have you so many people about you for?"

"Oh," replied madam, "we hav'n't more than we want. There is but one cook, one chambermaid, two housekeepers and a child's nurse! I am sure there are not too many."

"Ha! ha!" said her friend, "what do you want with a child's nurse? Oh, that is funny." "Well we hav'n't any immediate use for her, but when we were married, Charles said we would want one, and you know it's not always best to let things be until the last moment."

Mrs. Partington says of weddings: I like to 'tend weddings, as she came back from one in church, and hung her shawl up, and replaced her black bonnet in the long reserved bandbox. I like to see young people come together with the promise to love, cherish, and nourish each other. But it is a solemn thing is matrimony, a very solemn thing, where the minister comes into the chancery with his surplus, and goes through the ceremony of man and wife. It ought to be husband and wife, for it isn't every husband that turns out to be a man. I declare I never shall never forget when Paul put the nuptial ring on my finger, and said: "With my worldly goods I thee endow." He used to keep a dry goods store then, and I thought he was going to give me the whole there was in it. I was young and simple, and did not know till afterwards that it only meant one calico gown a year. It is a lovely sight to see young people "plighting their troth," as the song says, and coming up to consume their vows.

EVIDENCE OF A GOOD CHARACTER.—A Hoosier was called upon the stand, away out West, to testify to the character of a brother Hoosier. It was as follows:

"How long have you known Bill Bushwhacker?"

"Ever since he was born."

"What is his general character?"

"Letter A. No. 1, 'bove par a very great way."

"Would you believe him on oath?"

"Yes, sir-ee; on or off, or any other way."

Order in affairs is one of the things on which a man's success in life most especially depends. The rules of order are mostly summed up in these two precepts:

1. A place for everything; and everything in its place.

2. A time for everything; and everything in its time.

TO THE AFFLICTED.

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Detroit, August 5th 1851.
Certificate of the right Rev. Peter Paul Lefevre, Bishop, Coadjutor, &c., of the Catholic church of the Diocese of Detroit.

Mr. James Scribner—Esteemed Sir: Please allow me to say to you, that notwithstanding my very great aversion to cure all medicines, I have applied your Oak Oil to my head which relieves it of an apparent load or weight, and gives one a very pleasant sensation; the same to my eyes, and I have seen in case of the deaf, with very gratifying and healing effects. And sir, I wish you would have a supply of it left some where in this city, that I may direct other persons as to its very happy effects.

Yours, with great respect,
PETER P. LEFEVRE, B. C. C. D. D.

Detroit August 7th 1851.

Certificate of Mr. Jeremiah Godfrey, for sixteen years a resident of Detroit, twelve years of the firm of Atkinson & Godfrey, formerly of Illinois N. Y.

Mr. James Scribner—Dear Sir: Please allow me to certify that I have been a sufferer from diseases of various kinds from 1831 up to this date, and at one time did quit my business of Painting, on the advice of a physician, and returned to the painting business and followed it until about a year since, during which time, and until I met you, and you administered your Oak Oil to me I never knew what it was to enjoy a well day, and I have been relieved of a partial deafness, my head has become clear, and in short, I feel as if I had been entirely made over, and as it were, entered upon life all of a new; and, indeed, I owe so much to you or your Oak Oil, that I am willing to do or say anything to induce you to extend the knowledge of your Oak Oil throughout the entire world, and the Oil with the knowledge; and please allow me to further say that I have sent dozens of persons afflicted with sore eyes, sore heads, deafness and burns, to your Depot, and I have heard but one opinion from hundreds in the city of Detroit, and that is that the Oak Oil has helped and cured them, and if I can do any thing to help you in any other way, you are at liberty to call and command it of me.

Yours, with esteem,
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SAWING ON SHARES.—The subscriber will saw during the season of 1852, 3,000,000 feet of best quality pine logs, for one half. He will receive the logs in rafts, at any point on Lake Muskegon, and deliver the lumber on the dock, at his team mill. He has also a sliding machine, in operation, which he will run at the same rate, in connection with his saw mill. [60m.] Muskegon, Sept. 1, 1851. GEORGE RUDDIMAN.

A CARD.

THE undersigned has taken the well known Washington House, in the village of Grand Haven for a time, where he will receive and cater for all of his old customers, and as many new ones as may feel disposed to call upon him, with the aid and assistance of JAMES P. SCOTT, who will be ever ready as well as the undersigned, to wait upon, and if possible to give satisfaction to all that may favor this House with a call.

An addition has been made to the stabling of this establishment sufficient for all traveling custom that may want that kind of accommodation. During the present Administration of the General Government, this House and its appurtenances will be found at all times well supplied with everything needed for the comfort of man or beast.

[41r.] HENRY PENNOYER.

Grand Haven, July 24, 1851.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money, secured to be paid by indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the sixteenth day of October A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-eight, executed by Sherry Hammond, of Ottawa County, State of Michigan, to Francis B. Gilbert, of the same County. On which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred fifty-two ninety-six hundredths dollars, for the collection of which, or any part thereof, no suit at law, or in equity has been commenced. Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale, in said Mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the premises therein described to wit: The south-east fraction of the south-east quarter of section eleven, and lots numbered one and two, and the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section fourteen, all in township eight north, of range sixteen west, containing in all one hundred sixteen and thirty one hundredths acres, according to government survey, will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Court House, in the village of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, on the twenty-eighth day of October A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-one, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

FRANCIS B. GILBERT, Mortgagee.

Grand Haven, July 28, 1851. [13w4.]

The above sale is postponed until December 20, A. D. 1851, at the same hour and place.

FRANCIS B. GILBERT, Mortgagee.

The above sale is further postponed until the 20th day of March, A. D. 1852, at the same hour and place.

FRANCIS B. GILBERT, Mortgagee.

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SHERIFF SALE.—By virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court for the County of Ottawa, Michigan, to me directed and delivered, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Bethuel Church, in favor of Farmer Church. I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Bethuel Church, of in and to the following described property, to wit: The north-east quarter of section thirty-three, (33) the east half of the south-east quarter of section twenty-eight, (28) the south-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section twenty-eight, (28) the south-west quarter of section thirty-three, (33) the undivided one half of the mill lot and mill, on the south-east quarter of section thirty-three, (33) all in town seven north of range thirteen (13) west; which I shall expose for sale at public auction, as the law directs, to the highest bidder, at the Court-house, in the village of Grand Haven, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, on Friday, the fifth day of December next, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day. Dated at Grand Haven, this 10th day of October 1851. [15w7.]

ASA A. SCOTT, Sheriff of Ottawa County.

The above sale is postponed to the 20th day of December, 1851, at the same hour and place.

ASA A. SCOTT, Sheriff.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Fifth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery: Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at the city of Grand Rapids, on this tenth day of November, A. D. 1851.

John Steward Jr., complainant, vs. Samuel R. Sanford, Stephen Wood, Amasa Hall, John Frank- enberger, Isaac R. Sanford, Susan S. Sanford and Emma M. Wood, Defendants.

IT having been made satisfactorily to appear to the undersigned, Injunction Master of the 5th Judicial Circuit aforesaid, that five of the above named defendants, are not residents of this State, but are residents of the State of New York. On motion of Edward E. Sargeant, of counsel for said complainant. It is ordered that the said non-resident defendants, that is to say, Amasa Hall, John Frank- enberger, Isaac R. Sanford, Susan S. Sanford and Emma M. Wood, cause their appearance in this cause to be entered within three months from the date of this order: And in case of their appearance, that they cause their answers to the complainant's bill to be filed and copies thereof to be served on complainant's solicitors, within twenty days after service of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof that the said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendants. And it is further ordered that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order, to be published in the Grand River Times, a newspaper published and circulating in said County of Ottawa, and that the said publication be continued in said paper, at least one copy of this order to be personally served on each of said non-resident defendants, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance. [307w]

CHARLES P. CALKINS, Injunction Master Fifth Judicial Circuit.

A true copy attested, H. G. Post, Register.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

State of Michigan, in Ottawa County Court.

Stephen Batchelder, Plff., vs. Francis Batchelder, Deft. In Attachment.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the twelfth day of March 1851, a writ of attachment issued in the Court above named, wherein the parties above named were plaintiff and defendant, that the sum claimed, due from the plaintiff to the defendant in said writ, is the sum of three thousand dollars, that said writ was made returnable on the second Tuesday of May, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and that as appears from the return of said writ, property has been attached thereon, and that the defendant above named could not be found. Dated at Grand Haven, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1851. STEPHEN BATCHELDER, Plff. By RATHBONE & MILLER, his Attys. [8w2]

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ottawa, ss:—

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Ottawa, held at the office of the Judge thereof, at Grand Haven, on Saturday, the 23d day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one: Present, William Hathaway Jr., Judge of Probate: In the matter of the estate of Ira Atwater, deceased:

ON reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of the heirs of said deceased, praying that Merritt B. Atwater, be appointed Administrator on the estate of said deceased, situated in Pierre Marquette, Mason County, Michigan. Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the eleventh day of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Probate Court, then to be held at the office of the Judge thereof, at Grand Haven, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted: and it is further ordered, that said petitioners give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Grand River Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in the County of Ottawa, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. [A true copy.] WILLIAM HATHAWAY JR., Judge of Probate. [8w4.]

MARSHAL SALE.—By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of Michigan, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John Stronach. I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of said John Stronach of in and to the following described lands and tenements to wit: South-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section number fifteen, (15) and the west half of the south-east quarter of section number twenty-two, (22) in township number twenty-one, (21) north of range number sixteen, (16) west; also south half of the north east quarter of section number eight, (8) town number twenty, (20) north of range number fourteen west; also the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter and the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section number twenty-one, (21) and the north-west quarter of the south-west quarter and the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section number twenty-two, (22) in township number twenty-one, (21) north of range number sixteen, (16) west; which I shall by virtue of said writ, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Friday, the nineteenth day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court House in the village of Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan. Dated October 20th 1851.

CHAS. H. KNOX, U. S. Marshal.

By G. C. NELSON, Dep. U. S. Marshal.

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